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STATE CONVENTION PROGRAM, JUNE 22 - 28, 1942

Convention Theme: "GO FORWARD"---Ex. 14:15

Monday Afternoon

1:30 Women's Board Meeting

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7:30 Orchestra and Song Service, led by Claude Neely.

8:00 Missionary Address, Mrs. O. J. Goulter, China.

8:20 Special Song.

8:25 Address, "Forward on the Footpaths of God," Raphael H. Miller, Guest Speaker.

9:00 Bonfire, Walter L. Myers in charge.

Tuesday Forenoon

8:30 Adult Conference Classes:
"Personal Religious Living," F. Elmo Robinson, teacher.
"The Christian Message for the Present Day World," C. W. Reynolds, teacher.
"The Prophets and their Messages," A. B. Cromwell, teacher.
"Use of the Bible with Children," Mrs. Laura Torgerson, teacher.
"Guidance in Christian Homemaking," Thompson L. Shannon, teacher.
"The Program, Materials and Methods of the W. M. S. for 1942-43," Mrs. Gladys Leake, teacher.

9:30 General Assembly, conducted by George Oliver Taylor, National Director of Young People's Work.

10:00 Class sessions resume.

11:00 Recess.

11:15 Song and Praise Service, J. Claude Neely.

11:30 Address, "Going Forward in Faith in a World of Uncertainty," Joe Jewett.

12:00 Luncheon Recess.

Tuesday Afternoon

1:45 Song Service.

2:00 Address, "Turner Memorial Home," E. J. Gilstrap.

2:30 Special Song.

2:35 Address, "The Task of the Church in Religious Education," C. F. Swander.

3:05 Song.

3:10 Missionary Address, Mrs. O. J. Goulter.

3:40 Address, "Our Prayer Room," Elery Parrish.

4:00 Afternoon Recess.

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12:00 Luncheon Recess.

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2:00 Address, "State Missions," Arthur Charles Bates.

2:30 Song.

2:35 State Secretary's Report, C. F. Swander.

3:00 Recognition of new Ministers and Missionaries, C. F. Swander.

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4:15 Dedication of Cottage at Turner Memorial Home, E. J. Gilstrap in charge.

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12:00 Luncheon Recess.

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1:45 Opening Worship.
Business Meeting.
Address, Raphael H. Miller.
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2:30 Song.

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In Africa, as we packed to come to America on furlough, a faithful native helper asked, "Mama, how long will you be gone?" "Only a year," I replied. "That is all right, we know you want to see your relatives; and you need the rest; but don't stay longer," he admonished. "We are being left in a shameful condition, no man to guide us," wailed the pastor of the Bolenge church in his sermon before we left. Two faithful women only to carry on where six families had worked before the depression! Other stations in Africa have lost missionaries who came home and had to stay because of ill health, or to educate their children. New recruits are urgently needed and there are some who want to go. It will take money, and lots of it, to return those who are on furlough. How about new ones to replace those we have lost? Are the folks at home going to sit down and, patting each other on the back, say, "We have reached our goal?" Perhaps the goal was not high enough if you can reach it early. Are the Christians at home going to answer the prayers of Congo? They are praying for more missionaries.

The women's last words to me were, "Mama, tell the women of America how much we appreciate what they have done in sending us missionaries with the good news. But tell them to send more missionaries. We have too few of them, and so many yet out here have not heard of Jesus."

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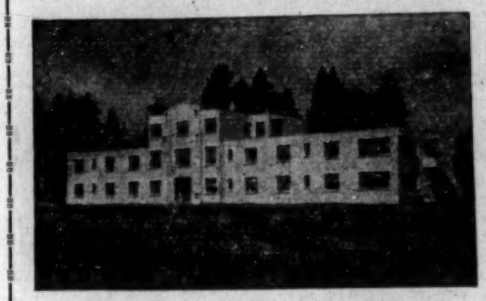

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"Now What?" these ladies asked. Can we afford to sit down in the shade with folded hands contented and satisfied thinking the task is finished?

In these dark days when our country is fighting for her very existence and we are all called upon to help and should do so there is no time for idleness. We must work for home and country and others. The dark clouds will pass away and the dawn of peace will surely come, but we must be ready then to go forward in the name of our Lord. The treasury must be filled to overflowing against the time when missionaries, stranded in the home-land, are allowed to return to their fields. They are eagerly awaiting that day and will not want to wait one moment for funds to be raised.

In Africa, as we packed to come to America on furlough, a faithful native helper asked, "Mama, how long will you be gone?" "Only a year," I replied. "That is all right, we know you want to see your relatives; and you need the rest; but don't stay longer," he admonished. "We are being left in a shameful condition, no man to guide us," wailed the pastor of the Bolenge church in his sermon before we left. Two faithful women only to carry on where six families had worked before the depression! Other stations in Africa have lost missionaries who came home and had to stay because of ill health, or to educate their children. New recruits are urgently needed and there are some who want to go. It will take money, and lots of it, to return those who are on furlough. How about new ones to replace those we have lost? Are the folks at home going to sit down and, patting each other on the back, say, "We have reached our goal?" Perhaps the goal was not high enough if you can reach it early. Are the Christians at home going to answer the prayers of Congo? They are praying for more missionaries.

The women's last words to me were, "Mama, tell the women of America how much we appreciate what they have done in sending us missionaries with the good news. But tell them to send more missionaries. We have too few of them, and so many yet out here have not heard of Jesus."

Let us all resolve to do more than ever before to help our country and to carry out Christ's Great Commission, Matthew 28:19, 20.

The Carlton report last month omitted 7 additions on Easter.

NINETY AND NINE NEWS

Ray C. Smith, Secretary

We call ourselves the Ninety and Nine,
But we are not innocent sheep;
We are men with the welfare of man in mind,
With Christian convictions deep.

From the Parable of the sheep we got our name,
But we take the shepherd's place;
To retrieve the lost is our foremost Aim,
And our flock is the human race.

The above verses written by Brother Garvin, of the Kern Park Church, suggests our position as Christian men. Just how well are we living up to it? Many calls are being made upon us for our time and energy but we must not forget that our primary objective as Ninety and Niners is to win the lost sheep and BRING them to the fold.

Leaders of men in Minnesota, Indiana and Montana have written us for supplies and material and now an order has come from Metropolis, Illinois, for buttons, indicating the growing interest in a workable plan that will challenge men to "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness." Montana men, under leadership of Ed Crook, have a fine state organization and extend an invitation to Oregonians to attend their state convention at Bozeman, June 10.

Metropolitan District

This name was chosen by more than 60 men attending the rally at Englewood Church on May 25 to designate the new district formed of churches in Multnomah and Clackamas counties. Mallory Ave., Kern Park, St. Johns, Vancouver, Central, Corbett, Multnomah, St.. Helens, Englewood, Canby and First Church Portland, were represented. The following men were elected as directors for the new district: Lloyd Read and W. E. Abbott, Kern Park; John Inman and Martin Lee, Mallory Avenue; Wayne Jensen, Englewood; Art Bailey, Central; and Harold Davis, Multnomah. Offerings and payments on pledges amounted to $128.00. The closing address was brought by Charles Addleman, Kern Park, speaking on Romans 1:15, concluding with a strong appeal for consecration of the new district officers, state officers and individual members.

Resolutions

The Metropolitan district rally unanimously adopted resolutions to be presented to Congress and other governing bodies in protest against the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages in view of the urgent need of our nation for war supplies, and also protesting the use of pin-ball machines as amusement features. It was pointed out that materials used in both are much needed in the war effort in addition to the harmful effects on the bodies, minds and spirits of all who partake. Many such resolutions are rising from national, state and sectional meetings of churches throughout the land. Ninety and Niners, take note and do something about it QUICKLY.

Douglas District

E. V. Snodgrass, of Myrtle Creek, Douglas district secretary, reports a fine rally at Roseburg, May 4, with an interesting talk by Carl Faulkner, former missionary in Poland and Hungary. Plans are going ahead for a large delegation of boys to go to the Fir Point Camp in August.

District Conventions

State President C. R. Beatty led a conference on men's work at Wasco, May 4, as a part of the Mt. Hood District and Mid-Columbia convention of Churches of Christ. Cleve Hudson and wife drove to Pendleton on May 5 to lead in a similar manner on the program of the Eastern Oregon district convention. Both reported a fine fellowship and much interest.

Our Evangelist

Willie White has just closed a three weeks meeting at Greenacres in Coos county, and while there he was the speaker at the Coos Bay district rally with about 70 men in attendance, and at a rally in North Bend when sailors from the naval base were special guests. The church at Greenacres was strengthened and there were 6 responses. They are securing a building of their own and will improve it to fit their needs. The Whites are now in Detroit with Guy Armstrong, starting May 24. Pray for them and if in reach of the church attend.

Boys Camps

Announcements are being mailed to every church in the state. The dates are: Turner, August 2-9; Fir Point, 9-16; Anthony Lake, August 20-26. Directors and teachers will include Howard Cole, Vern Kullowatz, Art Stanley, Willie White, John Stone, Alger Fitch, Dallas Meserve, John Stotsenberg, Glen Warner, Bill Koenig, Lloyd Newton and others. For information write to State Chairman Lloyd Arnett, 6729 S. E. Mall Street, Portland, Oregon.

Turner Convention

Our part will include the Saturday afternoon session, the banquet, the ball game, flag-pole dedication, men's chorus, and the Sunday Bible class with Teddy Leavitt as speaker.

The Boyers will leave for Africa on June 7 from Brownsville, Tex., via Pan American Airways. The prayers of Oregon are with them.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

K. E. Burke, President

Commencement

The largest graduating class in the history of N. C. C. received degrees on Tuesday, June 2. Twenty-six degrees were conferred, twenty-three Bachelor of Theology, two Bachelor of Divinity, and one Doctor of Divinity. Nineteen of those graduating were men, eight were women. Orval D. Peterson, of Yakima, Washington, delivered the graduation adress. Earl Van Doren, of Centralia, delivered the baccalaureate message May 31.

President's Award

This award is given to the student, selected by the student body and faculty, as the one who has (1) been the greatest inspiration to students and faculty; (2) made the finest contribution to the college; (3) maintained a high scholastic standing. At the graduation exercises this award was presented to Jesse Johnson who has finished four years in N. C. C. He has been student pastor of the church at Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

Thanks

We want to express to the many friends of the college, both churches and individuals, our very sincere thanks for the loyal support given the college this past school year. You who have given canned goods and produce have helped the college to give material assistance to several students who have been given campus employment because of what you gave. We thank you. You who have given finances have helped us through the best year in the history of the college. We thank you. You who have manifested an interest in the college through your prayers, your visit to the campus, and your words of encouragement have inspired us. Thank you.

Finances

We have closed a successful year financially. All current bills have been paid on time. We made the regular February payment on the property on time and on June 1 made a half payment, or $2,500. You, the Churches of our great brotherhood, deserve much credit for loyalty and generosity.

Churches are insisting that we pay off the property obligation within the next two years. This, we believe to be possible, and to that end have launched a campaign. Many churches have pledged to raise a sum equal to one dollar per member for the next two years. If our churches will do this we will save nearly $10,000 in interest. We pledge you our word to do all we can here at the college to do our share in making your dollars go as far as they possibly can.